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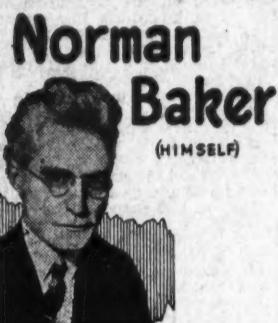
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# Dan Hoxsey Is Shot To Death



**Norman  
Baker  
(Himself)**

## INQUEST HELD IN DEMISE OF A. C. DICKINSON

### Death of Oskaloosa Man Was Accident, Jury's Verdict

**P**COP DAN—he is dead—the fatal shot sapped his life away just a few minutes no doubt, after he had driven his car into his garage—just about 17 hours before he was to leave for a few days visit to decorate his dear mother's grave in southern Illinois—wonderful boy—a loving husband—kind, true, upright and honorable— I write this just a few minutes after returning from his home—visiting his grief-stricken wife of seeing one of the FINEST little boys playing on the floor, that you would care to see—but now—the wife and little fellow are alone—they cannot understand it all—they had never dreamed of such a fate—no doubt the dear little fellow as yet does not know—that DADDY IS GONE—gone from him, leaving him to go through life without fully knowing Daddy as he was—too young yet, to know—or to realize the situation if he did know—as I write this my mind is confused—I, too, cannot understand it—I have known DANNY FOR OVER A YEAR—a likable chap—many were the times I've pulled out a snapshot of that dear boy and show it to my saying, "Norman, there's the finest boy in all the world." I remember the pride in his eyes as he entered my office one day with the boy in his arms and his wife a big smile, when he said "Here's that wonderful boy of mine—he was a wonderful boy, just like his father, Danny."

**WHY DID IT COME TO PASS?**—never have heard of an enemy of Danny until within the past few hours—the little wife sat there in her parlor and said "I cannot understand it. I can hardly believe it"—certainly she cannot—who can? A young man of unusual high spirits of yesterday—gone today.

It was about a year ago, I first met him—he wanted a job—he was working hard in the coal mines of southern Illinois—I didn't have a place for him at the time—told him I would remember him and later may be able to assist—later I employed him—a better, more conscientious worker I never had—everyone liked him, patients and all—he always showed deep interest in all the sick folks—no one AT THIS TIME knows how he was shot—I have my ideas—I have conveyed them to authorities—I would like to see the bullet removed from the body—compared with his gun—the gun examined for recent shooting—the bullet entered his body about one inch above the heart—in a direction THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS OF FOUL PLAY—no powder marks upon his clothing—was in his car with HANDS UP—dead.

Naturally I am interested—I suspicion foul play—every effort shall be made to thoroughly investigate—the foul play I feel sure, if it exists—will come to light—I hope officials will not quickly pass over the master as oftentimes happens—Dr. Potter, his recent employer, all the nurses, doctors and employees of the Baker hospital—all the employees of the Norman Baker enterprises and the employees of this paper, JOIN IN OUR SYMPATHIES which cannot be conveyed to his dear wife and child in words sufficient—DANNY IS GONE, time will prove, how it all happened—we all feel his good wife will be brave enough to hold up under the terrible strain.

**IT'S A SAD DAY—not only is Danny gone, but today they bury a life long friend—OWEN E. VANCE—my brother's partner for many, many years—an unusually hard worker—worked TOO HARD—a better mechanic never lived—nothing in sheet metal work was impossible for him—a good faithful wife, daughters and sons mourn the loss of a father that cared for them faithfully—hundreds join in with their sympathy—but loads of sympathy cannot bring back those who have gone—whom we loved. Seldom was the name Vance ever heard—just plain OWEN—farmers and**

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## The WEATHER man says

**MISSOURI:** Local showers tonight and possibly Saturday, except possibly in extreme south portion tonight; some scattered rain north and central portions Saturday; scattered rain Saturday.

**NEBRASKA:** Generally fair, cooler in east portion tonight; Saturday generally warmer in west portion in afternoon.

**WISCONSIN:** Mostly cloudy, cooler in eastern portion Friday. Saturday probably fair.

**GENERAL FORECAST:** The indication is for a general cool and dry period over the Great Lakes region southward over Missouri tonight, with a general cool and dry period over the north-central states the weather will be mostly fair, with a general cool and dry period over northern Minnesota and adjacent areas. Mostly fair weather will prevail on Sunday, with moderate temperature.

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## State Competes With Iowa Tradesmen In Selling Goods

I am constantly trying to interest you folks in unfair laws and practices. I honestly believe that most of our troubles today are because the common people, the farmers and laborers will not take an intelligent interest in affairs that concern them.

I can show you one instance in Iowa where the people are suffering from this. Do you know that all "political subdivisions" of the state—that means school districts, cities, counties, etc. are now compelled by law to buy all of the materials usually except in an emergency—must purchase all of these supplies. That was done to provide an outlet for the products of prisons and reformatories.

Sounds all right, on its face. The state buys from the state—but that isn't the way it works. The state has hired traveling men. I heard of one man they hired at a much greater salary than he had been able to earn working for a high grade private concern in the same line. Now he solicits his old customers—for the state.

If my information is correct, and I believe it is, the board of control is now buying paper towels, etc. outside of the state and selling the supplies to the school boards—in direct competition with the business men in Iowa engaged for years in selling janitor supplies.

**Tried to Awaken Friend**  
Ferguson testified that he stopped the truck, opened the door on his side, attempted to awaken Dickinson and carry him from the truck and from there does not remember what happened until he awoke in the short distance away.

**Memorial Day Picnic**  
Plans Enhanced  
By Forecast

**DESMOINES, Ia.—(INS):** Memorial Day picnic plans were enhanced today by a forecast of generally fair weather for tomorrow with moderate temperatures accompanying the clear skies. Edward N. Hurley, of Chicago, president of the American Manufacturers Export Association, and one of the most prominent delegates to the National Foreign Trade convention, now in session in New York, made this statement to International News Service today in an interview in which he discussed the world-wide depression.

**Shows Neither Was Drinking**  
The witness said the truck was enroute from Holland, Iowa, to Tracy, Ia., with a load of household goods. He believed Dickinson at the time of the accident was asleep and had to look over him to see if a train was coming from the right. As he turned to see if a train was approaching from the left, he saw the train a short distance away.

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**Amounts that fell are Jefferson, 1.92; Decatur, 1.86; Creston, 1.78; Clinton, 1.52; Cedar Rapids, 1.50; Des Moines, 1.30; Cedar City, 1.22; Iowa Falls, .30; Council Bluffs, 1.18; Waterloo, 1.10; Lamont, .92; Burlington, .90; Albia, .85; Iowa City, .70; Cedar Rapids, .34; Dubuque, .18; and Davenport, .04 of an inch.**

**Waterloo reported the maximum precipitation yesterday with the mercury reaching ninety-three. Iowa was about 128 feet from the earth. The train was traveling at about 40 miles an hour, he said.**

**Ohio Congressman  
Is Taken by Death**

**CLEVELAND—(INS):** Congressman Charles A. Mooney, representative of the 20th congressional district, died at his home here today following an illness of several months.

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## HURLEY SPEAKS ON DEPRESSION

### Says Americans Will Be Forced to Work Harder

By JAMES L. KILGALLIN  
(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

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**Hurley Optimistic**

Hurley is optimistic regarding the future of American trade but in a calm, logical manner. When the writer visited Hurley in his apartment hotel and found him swathed in a bathrobe and relaxed after hours of attendance at the Foreign Trade convention he was adverse to going into the economic situation. He did not want to appear unduly optimistic; neither did he want to be pictured as a pessimist.

"I see encouraging signs," said Hurley, "but I don't want to paint rosy a picture."

**Many Causes for Depression**

There are many causes for the world-wide depression. Some of the causes are trivial others are important but none of them is serious enough to prevent a recovery of business to a sound basis."

Hurley explained that the American Manufacturers Export Association, of which he is president, is comprised of 1,000 of the leading exporters of America who ship 80 per cent of all of this country's manufactured exports into the markets of the world. He said that the reports of these manufacturers this

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## After East Freight Struck Moving Van At Fruitland, Killing Man



Pictured above is all that was left of a moving van loaded with household goods that was struck by a freight train at Fruitland Thursday. One man was killed. The driver escaped by jumping.

News While It's News



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## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE TO BE CITY-WIDE

### Parade Will Follow Morning Program At Court House

Muscatine will pay solemn tribute to its soldier and sailor dead with a city-wide Memorial day observance on Saturday, and a general suspension of business.

Following the annual custom, the city will be decorated with flags and bunting in the morning, followed by exercises at 10 o'clock at the court house square and a parade through the business district to Riverside park where flowers will be placed on the water in memory of the sailor dead.

All public buildings in the city, including the court house, city hall, post office and P. M. Musser public library, will be closed for the day. Practically all of the stores in the city will remain closed.

**Parade to Feature**

Arrangements for the day's observance are in the hands of the Federated Patriotic societies which have planned a pretentious program. More than 500 school children will participate in the parade which will be held immediately following the exercises at the court house.

Members of the Norman Shelby post, G. A. R. will, as in former years, have charge of decorating the graves of their comrades in the cemetery. They will be assisted in the work by members of the younger veterans' organizations and Boy Scouts. The decoration of graves will be started at an early hour and completed before the time of the exercises.

**Court House Program**

The program to be given at the court house square, and which will be held inside of the county building, shrouded in a steaming coppery mist, was drawn today by Professor Auguste Picard, noted Swiss physicist, who with his assistant Charles Kipper looked down upon the terrestrial sphere from the dizzy height of nearly ten miles.

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**Government Is Faced  
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More Revenue**

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(By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)

**WASHINGTON—**There is a billion dollar hole in the federal treasury, and every indication points to an even deeper hole next year.

Confronted with this situation and with the necessity of finding more federal revenue, President Hoover is considering the creation of a new commission—a body of tax experts to review the whole structure of federal and state taxes and from such study evolve a plan of making the government's income equal its outgo without at the same time encroaching upon the tax base of the various states.

**Taxes Are Numerous**

The trouble with the situation, according to treasury experts, is that the various states have almost pre-empted the field in their search for the tax-payer's dollar.

There are so many state and local taxes that the federal government is hard put to find new sources of revenue.

**Memorial Service**

Memorial service for unknown dead, conducted by the Spanish-American war veterans' auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and by the Rev. Leland Lesser, of the American Legion dead.

**Cullinan**

Reading of General Logan's Memorial Order, by C. R. Stafford.

Reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address by Warren Dodge, commander of John Harold Kemble post, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Vocal solo (selected), Mrs. Grace Evans and Miss Hilda Michels as accompanists.

Invocation by the Rev. R. W. Merfield, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"Nadir of honor roll by Joseph H. Miller, chaplain of Norman Shelby post, G. A. R. for the following men of the post who have died since Memorial day, 1930: Simon Wilhelm, William Fettlers, Peter Ryan, William Townsend, Frank Thatcher.

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**Lineup of Parade**

The parade will form at the court house square immediately following the services and will be in charge of Captain Guy Dosher, in charge

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## Gun Victim and Wife



Pictured above with his wife is Dan Hoxsey who was found shot to death in his garage here this morning. Friends do not believe it was suicide, and circumstances point to foul play.

## Piccard Pictures How Earth Looks From Limitless Heavens

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## SUSPECT FOUL PLAY; MYSTERY MARKS KILLING

Scout Suicide Theory;  
Body Is Found in  
Garage by Wife

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ell avenue, who resides about 100 feet from the Hoxsey garage, report having heard what they believe was a shot at about 10 o'clock Thursday evening. The man said he looked out from the window and saw a car without lights drive away from the neighborhood of the garage. She had the impression it was a model T Ford.

Hoxsey left home last evening about 7:30 o'clock, saying he had an appointment with R. A. Bellows, business manager of the Baker hospital, according to Mrs. Hoxsey. This corroborated a report by Mr. Bellows, who said he expected to see Hoxsey last night, but was prevented by another conference in the offices of Norman Baker in the Free Press building. This latter appointment lasted longer than was expected and Bellows did not meet Hoxsey.

**Believe Hoxsey Waited**

It is believed Hoxsey waited for some time for Bellows to fill the appointment and then started back to his home later in the evening. The time given by Mr. and Mrs. Garard would seem to indicate this was so. Hoxsey made the trip to and from the downtown district in his own car.

Mrs. Hoxsey and those associated with Hoxsey in employment at the Baker hospital, scout the idea he took his own life. They point out he was in an unusually cheerful mood late in the afternoon in a cheerful frame of mind and Mrs. Hoxsey says he was apparently quite happy when he arrived home and during the evening meal. No reason for self-destruction could be advanced today by anyone who knew him.

**Had Sunny Disposition**

Hoxsey came to Muscatine from Gillipie, Ia., about six months ago. He was requested to come here by Mr. Baker, then operating the Baker hospital, because of his knowledge of certain forms of cancer. Hoxsey delivered these formulae to Baker and entered his employ in the capacity of a hospital attendant. He seemed very happy in his employment and his home life. Those about the hospital with whom he came in daily contact credit him with a distinctly sunny disposition. He had no financial worries of consequence.

Another indication that suicide was not present in Hoxsey's mind is the fact he had planned a motor trip to southern Illinois today to decorate the grave of his mother. Hoxsey planned not to return until Sunday evening.

Sheriff Fred Nesper was called at 6:35 a.m. and was immediately to the Hoxsey home. He found Hoxsey's body slumped into the seat of the sedan. He found Hoxsey's automatic on the floor against the right front seat of the car, the seat having been tilted forward. He immediately notified Coroner Norton, who arrived shortly afterwards. Dr. Potter and Dr. Stater were also among those who first viewed the body.

**Powder Burns**

The opinion was advanced that Hoxsey might have lived longer after the suicide was committed. In addition to there being no powder burns on the clothing, there are none on the holster. The holster is the usual type for automatics. The little leather plug usually found in the end of such holsters is gone. Had it been shot out, it would appear that there would be powder burns in evidence.

Hoxsey was born in Gerrard, Ill., and was married in Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 2, 1924, to Miss Helen Meyers. From then he moved to Gillipie, Ia., where he resided until he came to Muscatine last November.

Surviving besides the widow, is one son, Harry LeRoy; three brothers, Harry of Detroit, Mich., James and William, both of Gerrard; three sisters, Mrs. William Boyer of Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Vicki Trojek of Verdun, Ill., and another sister living in Springfield.

**All But Muscatine  
City Schools Are  
Closed for Summer**

All schools in the county except those in the city of Muscatine had been closed for the summer vacation this afternoon. The last school to be dismissed this afternoon was Proctor Hill, in Wilson township, taught by Miss Verda Petersen.

**Dying Note of  
Jake Lingle Is  
Heard in Court**

CHICAGO—(INS)—A dying note in the sensation stirred up a year ago by the murder of Alfred J. Lingle, the Tribune reporter, was in felony court today when a charge of accessory before the fact of the killing, lodged against Peter von Frantzius, sporting goods dealer, was dropped.

Similar charges in connection with the St. Valentine's day massacre were also dropped. Guns used in both the gangland shootings were alleged to have been sold by Von Frantzius.

**Hoover Reappoints  
Wm. E. Schilling to  
U. S. Farm Board**

WASHINGTON—(INS)—President Hoover today appointed Wm. E. Schilling of Minnesota, member of the federal farm board. The acceptance of the resignation of C. C. Teague of California, will create still another vacancy on the board. Teague, as announced some time ago, is due to retire on June 5.

## A Thought Or Two

**REVELATIONS**  
Were mine the poet's subtle art,  
I'd pen in superb strain  
Surpassing Burns' great wealth  
of heart  
And Shelley's sad refrain:  
I'd tell how God comes to my  
sight  
In flashing gleam of living  
light—  
The trustful wondering — the  
surprise  
Indelible in childhood's eyes.

—FRANK L. RUNNER.

## PICCARD TELLS OF SKY FLIGHT

**Scientist Says Earth Is  
Marvelous Sight  
In Interview**

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green below zero centigrade (more than 148 degrees below zero Fahrenheit).

"Perhaps the worst part of the flight from our point of view was the terrible thirst we experienced.

At length we were forced to gather the water condensing on the walls of the gondola and with it slake our parched lips."

As soon as they left the gondola after descending on the gurgler glacier, professor Piccard and Kipper rubbed the skin of an orange on their faces to press it to their lips. "It was the most glorious drink I ever tasted," the scientist said with a smile.

Professor Piccard said he discovered what appeared to be definite radio activity from the stars, which he considered the most important result of the expedition.

"One of our most thoroughly checked observations, repeated several times over, showed that there are very many stars of radioactivity from the heavenly bodies, which by our calculations proves that the stars are radioactive," the scientist declared.

"This is extremely important.

"We have proved that the stratosphere is navigable and that by modern technical methods man is able to master the pressure and the cold of the upper regions. I shall not be disappointed, but rather highly gratified and interested if someone else should attempt a scientific flight which would carry him higher than 16,000 meters."

## With Sick Friends At Baker Hospital

Visitors at the Baker hospital on Thursday included Mrs. F. W. Otakle and Mrs. F. W. Stahl of North Liberty, Ia., Mrs. Cyril Choder and Laura Stahle of Independence, Ia., A. J. Frisch, Mrs. M. D. Hearn, May M. Frisch, all of Davenport, Mrs. A. Jones of Morning Sun, Ia., Mrs. R. H. Jones of the Vernon, Ia., H. D. Nelegard of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. D. Van Hall of Rock Island, Ill., and Helen Holland of Chicago, Ill.

Adolph Blessing of Hokah, Minn., was admitted to the hospital as a new patient.

## Fred Burkhofer Of Moscow Dies

MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Fred Burkhofer, 69 years old died early Friday morning. Mr. Burkhofer was born in Switzerland and came to the United States when he was 21 years old. He has been a resident of Moscow for several years.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Rev. William Slack of Muscatine will conduct the services.

## Sedan Is Damaged By Fire on Street, Loss Nearly \$100

A Nash sedan belonging to Miss Helen Braun, 1920 Roscoe avenue, was damaged to the extent of nearly \$100 at 11:25 a.m. today when it caught fire in front of the Bruemmer Motor Company of East Davenport. The fire is believed to have been caused by a cigarette thrown into the street by a passer-by, igniting gasoline that dropped from an over-filled tank in the car.

Firemen of their central station responded to an alarm and extinguished the blaze with 85 gallons of chemical. A spare tire on the rear of the car was burned off and the two rear tires damaged.

## Jockey Club Is Sued for Damages

CHICAGO—(INS)—Norman Redler today filed suit for \$10,000 in superior court against the Washington Park Jockey club. The action was viewed as another effort to force the owners of horse racing tracks to support the bills designed to legalize dog racing which are now pending in the state legislature.

Attorney Edward H. Morris, who filed the suit, said Redler was attempting to recover \$10,000 from the club under a statute that money lost at racing may be regained.

The suit was the second of a similar nature, the first being filed by William Lieberthal, who seeks to recover three times the amount he lost under a statute that three times the amount lost may be recovered with the provision that one half of the amount goes to the state and the other half to the plaintiff.

## Two Iowa Banks Close Their Doors

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—Two banks have closed their doors according to an announcement from the Iowa department of banking issued here today.

They are the Merchant's State bank at Correctionville in Woodbury county and the Holstein Savings bank at Holstein in Ia.

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treasury officials by the tax commissioners of New York, Illinois and Massachusetts, and other states are expected to follow their example.

**May Float Bond Issue**

The billion dollar treasury debt, meanwhile, is being taken care of through the medium of short term paper, while the administration toys with the plan of floating a long term bond issue.

"There has been considerable complaint in financial circles about the government's financing its short-term paper on the ground that it is distorting the scientific market.

Eventually, it is believed, the government must embark on a long term bond issue of considerable proportions.

Such a bond issue would at least stabilize the situation for a time. It would provide the government with money with which to operate and obviate the necessity of tinkering with the tax laws in the name of a presidential campaign.

Both the democrats and the republicans shun away from the idea of instituting tax reform in the midst of a campaign.

**Congress Must Find Revenue**

The new congress which meets in December is going to be squarely up against the problem of finding more revenue for the federal government.

The general opinion is that there will be a lot of debate and little action on the part of the committee of the impeachment of the presidential campaign.

The democrats are going to reply that it is all due to the world economic depression, and the excesses of congress itself, citing, for example, the bankers' loan bill, which has tapped the treasury for a cool billion to date.

**Federal-State Tax Plan Ad**

The appointment of a joint fed-

eral-state tax commission would bridge this period of charge and counter-charge, and the presidential campaign as well.

Meanwhile, when the treasury books close for the current fiscal year one month from tomorrow it is expected that the deficit will be far from the \$200,000,000. And even the most optimistic financial experts cannot see where the new fiscal year, which opens July 1, offers a much better prospect from the standpoint of income. It is pointed out that next year's income depends to a considerable extent upon the business profits of this year, the corporation profits of this year, the bank profits, according to Hurley, concerning the true state of treasury affairs, and the republicans are going to reply that it is all due to the world economic depression, and the excesses of congress itself, citing, for example, the bankers' loan bill, which has tapped the treasury for a cool billion to date.

**Heavy Surge in U. S.**

"The United States we have a surplus of everything, wheat and food products, and we are at a loss to find a place in which to market this surplus," said Hurley. "The basis for business prosperity is production, distribution and consumption but if you cannot find a market for what you produce the situation becomes complicated.

"We have had an over-production of farm products and besides the Argentinian, Russia, Australia and Canada have been producing wheat heavily."

Hurley, who during the war was chairman of the United States shipping board, said that today one-third of the merchant fleets of the world are out of service or a nautical no man's land.

He said the main trouble is lack of shipping to carry the products of the United States.

Meanwhile, the corporation profits of this year will be smaller than this year.

And meanwhile, the federal budget will be decreased little if any.

**Fair Weather Is**

**State Prediction  
For Memorial Day**

Fair skies with moderate temperatures are predicted for Memorial day in the state forecast issued today.

The weather tonight will be

somewhat cooler, preceded by showers throughout the southeast portion of the state.

Rain fell Thursday night and this morning, the official reading showing a rainfall of .08 of an inch up until 7 o'clock this morning. The temperature at 7:30 a.m. was 50 degrees, a drop of 7 degrees since Thursday morning. Wind was blowing from the southwest. The river stage was 2.3 feet, a drop of one inch in twenty-four hours.

**CONFERENCE MOST ENCOURAGING**

However, he said the meeting this week of the National Foreign Trade council, with which the American Manufacturers association is co-operating in the interest of foreign trade for the United States, is "most encouraging."

Sheaves of customers abroad are now empty, he explained. The cable inquiries on credit information and on prospective and official orders from customers who have had no credit rating has increased in the past sixty days 40 per cent, he asserted, over the previous six days.

"Our government," Hurley added,

"is co-operating without exporters to a degree that further encourages the manufacturers to continue their efforts in the foreign markets."

Hurley is regarded as one of the best informed men on international affairs attending the convention of the National Foreign Trade council.

He is a close friend of James A. Ferrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, who is chairman of the foreign trade committee of the National Foreign Trade council.

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**DEEDS RECORDED**

The following deeds have been recorded at the office of County Recorder G. C. Parks:

John E. Williams, owner of the Springfield Foundry company, to Muscatine county, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8, block 61, Park Place addition to Muscatine.

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of the local United States recruiting office, who will act as marshal of the day.

The parade will move west on Third street to Iowa avenue, south on Iowa avenue to Second street, east on Second street to Cedar street, then south to Riverside park where floral floats will be sent out on the water in tribute to the sailor dead. The old bronze bell which has been installed at the park as a relic of the Volunteer Home company in South Muscatine, will be tolled as the flowers are set afloat on the river.

**Parade Formation**

The parade will be in the following formation:

Captain Guy Dosher.  
Platoon of police.  
Rotary Boys' band.  
Mayor and city officials.  
Grand Army of the Republic.  
Spanish American War Veterans.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
American Legion.  
Women's Relief corps.  
Daughters of Union Veterans.  
Auxiliary to Spanish American  
War Veterans.  
Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign  
Wars.  
Auxiliary to American Legion.  
Boy Scouts of America.  
School children.  
Lodges and other organizations.

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American Legion.  
Women's Relief corps.  
Daughters of Union Veterans.  
Auxiliary to Spanish American  
War Veterans.  
Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign  
Wars.  
Auxiliary to American Legion.  
Boy Scouts of America.  
School children.  
Lodges and other organizations.

**Memorial Day Observance**

The parade will be in the following formation:</p

# SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

## Former Local Girl To Marry Davenport Man

Wedding vows of Miss Irene W. Lange and Robert W. Swaldner, both of Davenport, will be exchanged at a charming and effective service tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's English Lutheran church. The Rev. J. A. Miller will perform the ceremony assisted by the Rev. Getzendaner. The service will be read before an altar banked with green palms and ferns offset by tall ivory candelabras.

At the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride will enter with her father, who will give her in marriage. She will be attired in an egg-shell satin made in period style. Her veil will be fashioned with a train effect. Honeydew roses for an arm bouquet will complete the effectiveness of her costume. The matron of honor, Mrs. J. R. Woodfill of Muscatine, will be gowned in yellow chiffon and carry white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Helen Holmgren and Miss Mabel Swanson, of Davenport, will wear frocks of green georgette and will also carry white carnations. Little Marceline Hall and Patricia Florence Garvy as flower girls will wear yellow georgette and green georgette respectively. They will carry baskets of white daisies and strew them along the aisle. Clyde Willets will serve the bridegroom as bestman.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lange, 2124 Scott street. The color scheme of yellow and green will be carried out in the table appointments of the wedding supper as well as in the decorations of the home.

Miss Lange left Muscatine May 8 after having been engaged in office work and has come to Muscatine. Lucy Milligan in Girly Reserve work at the local Y. W. C. A. since September. While in Muscatine Miss Lange became well-known in social circles and a large group of the wedding people plan to attend the wedding tonight.

Mr. Swaldner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Swaldner, 2380 Telegraph road, Davenport. He is employed as salesman at the Peo- ple's Light company.

The couple will reside at 2124 Scott street, Davenport.

**Mrs. Diercks Is Complimented**

Cedar Street Methodist Ladies Aid society pleasantly surprised Mrs. Lena Diercks, president, on her birthday Thursday. The party was held in the afternoon at the church parlors and after a social time refreshments were enjoyed. A gift was presented to Mrs. Diercks with Mrs. Alice Korneman making a speech of congratulation. An impromptu program was held and songs were lead by Mrs. Edith Diercks.

## Lodge Notices

Town Lodge No. 18, S. A. W. and A. M. Stated Communications Friday, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Secy.

Trinity Lodge No. 84, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communications First Thursday, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Secy.

Washington chapter No. 4, H. A. M. Stated Convocation End Friday, 7:30 o'clock at Masonic temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Secy.

Webb Council No. 18, R. and S. M. Stated Communications Second Friday each month at Masonic temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Secy.

Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter No. 1, Knights Temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Recorder.

St. Luke's Chapter No. 22, O. E. A. Stated meetings 2nd and 4th Monday each month at Masonic temple, Wm. G. Wilford, Recorder.

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Lucien Lelong has chosen his daytime-evening costume in strawberry-red chiffon, eyelet embroidered. It has the diagonal line silhouette with a capelet-bertha blouse.

## Lady Elks Give Card Party At Lodge Home

The Lady Elks presided at another delightful party Thursday afternoon at the Elks home. Bridge was played at 18 tables and five hundred was played at five tables with prizes in the first game awarded to Mrs. Jack Nugent and Mrs. G. C. Shellabarger. Mrs. E. W. Fletcher received high score in the five hundred game.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games by the following committee:

Mr. Charles Dyche, chairman, Mrs. C. E. Richards, Mrs. J. C. Butler, Mrs. Harry Ratcliffe, Mrs. Henry Leu, Mrs. El Mohr, Mrs. Sheldon Schreurs and Mrs. J. E. Dodd of Washington, Ia.

On June 11 the group will meet at the Lodge hall for the regular business and social meeting. Mrs. Wm. G. Miller will be chairman for that occasion.

Thursday morning the women enjoyed their annual May breakfast. Mrs. Paul Stockfield's name was omitted as having won door prize at the function in the account of the party in Thursday night's Free Press.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority

MILTON C. WORK

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — (INS)** — The rapid increase of the tribe of "literary snobs" people who read the books they would like to be found reading, rather than the books they like to read," was deplored by Margaret Widdemer, the poetess, who addressed members of the American Booksellers association at a recent convention here.

"Fashion has come to a sorry state in the last ten years with people unable to get what they want to read," she bemoaned. Because of lofty critic-intimidation, the poetess confessed she is forced to read many of the books she really likes to read from behind the protecting covers of a large magazine.

"Today you are forced to choose between style and sex. If you don't like style; you must choose sex. Not one reader in ten knows which men and women communicate together. Because sex books are selling don't forget Chaucer, Shakespeare and the others of the great classics.

"The great books of the past are a source of refuge when we are puzzled or perplexed, or beaten down as we are now." he advised.

**PARIS.—(INS)** — Daytime-evening ensembles refer to smart clothes put on before the lights come on these long spring evenings, especially in Paris where daylight lasts until dinner is finished and even later.

Evening clothes must now stand the daylight test which is not such an easy master for the woman who wears them, with all the very bright colors in vogue. Black and white are always safe in the sunlight, as well as under the electric glow. Violet-blue, soft green and certain shades of red are also good.

Worth makes a sane and safe daylight-evening ensemble in black crepe, nico, with a long scarf which can be adjusted in different ways over an irregular square neckline. The silhouette fits to figure snugly to the knee and then flares as the frocks which this dressmaker made last spring.

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## Orchestra Members Are Entertained

Members of the Jackson school orchestra were entertained by their leader, Mrs. A. C. Springborn, and principal, Miss Jessie Brauwarth, at a party Wednesday night. The group played golf at the Oakland course and later enjoyed refreshments. Special guests included Frances and Richard Rasmussen, who leave soon to make their home in Detroit.

The party Wednesday closed the orchestra's activities until fall.

## Graduates Are Given Dinner Party

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Altenbernd, entertained the Baptist members of the Muscatine high school graduating class at a progressive dinner party Wednesday. A feature of the evening was a three-reel picture shown at the Altenbernd home.

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## Mr. Mockmore Is Club Hostess

Mr. Clarence Mockmore, rural route 3, entertained the members of the T. L. T. club Thursday night at his home. Bunco was played at three tables with high score won by Mrs. C. J. Rosenberger. Miss Marguerite Lowe received consolation award. Two course lunch will be presented with a gift from the group.

The party Wednesday closed the orchestra's activities until fall.

## Mrs. J. Stellrecht Will Entertain

Mrs. J. Stellrecht, 701 Spring

street, will entertain members of the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Election of officers and sewing will occupy the members. All women are requested to be present.

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## DANCE!

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## Bride and Her Attendant



## Woolies Hold First Place In French Styles

By ALICE LANGEIER

**PARIS—(INS)** — The celebrated black sheep of nursery-rhyme fame would have plenty to do to furnish wool to chic women if he came to Paris these days. French dressmakers have most decidedly gone in for woolies.

Paris is knitting almost every sort of sports and country wear, in fact, and giving her woolies the same effect of chic cutting that she gives to her clothes of silk and fine fabrics. There are the smartest possible woolen waistcoats, abbreviated affairs with trim, pinched-in waist, low-cut fronts and jaunty buttons, just the very thing to wear over a tailored blouse with the morning suit if the day is chilly, as it almost always happens to be, alas, in Paris in spring and early summer.

Christopher Morley, the novelist, termed bookelling one of the "essential ind" tries of the world by which men and women communicate together. Because sex books are selling don't forget Chaucer, Shakespeare and the others of the great classics.

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# As We See It

## The Radio Tube Decision

A brief news item in the Free Press a few days ago contained the information that the United States Supreme Court had ruled against the electrical trust, as represented by the General Electric Co., in its attempt to monopolize the high vacuum tube business by means of the Langmuir patent. This is another case brought by the De Forest Radio Co. which lost in the lower court and appealed to the United States Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court held that the Langmuir patent did not involve invention but the device was the result of experiments by many radio experts, including De Forest himself, in use for several years. In proving this finding the supreme court, in an exhaustive opinion given by Mr. Justice Stone, declared:

"As we have concluded that the Langmuir patent did not involve invention, we refer only briefly to the facts which establish prior use. In 1911 and until September of 1912 De Forest was in the employ of the Federal Telegraph Co. of California, then engaged in the commercial transmission and reception of radio messages, in which audion detectors as well as audion amplifiers were used. In July, 1912, De Forest sought and obtained a high vacuum such as is claimed in the Langmuir patent. In order to secure this high vacuum De Forest had some of the bulb re-exhausted while super-heated. While this vacuum was lower than that obtained by later and improved methods, the effect of this high vacuum was then known and the knowledge was thus availed of in practice.

**Good Health Club**

"**NATURAL METHODS**"

From France comes news of interesting matters concerning "natural" health methods. This interesting reading comes from the pens of Dr. Andre and Dr. Gaston Durville in an article in *Health Culture* magazine, edited by Elmer Lee, M. D.

which has been written about the "Natural" movement in France, Great Britain, America, Germany and, in fact, in practically every country in the world.

The light we admit through glass is robbed of all the health-giving rays that it possesses. To live long and healthily, we should admit both air and direct sunshine into our homes.

Even in the open air we do not receive the benefit from the air and the sun that we do when we receive the benefits of the healthy clothes through which no sun, and no air, can penetrate. The human being is not a hot-house plant, the body does not want muffling up and protecting. It is its own protection. The body can manufacture its own heat and the pores of the body act in such a manner that the body retains the amount of heat it requires to keep it in good working order.

### The Importance of the Skin

When the skin is covered by artificial clothing, it loses its power to act in a natural manner. It is not virile enough to perform the function of regulating the heat of the body in an efficient manner.

It is the amount of clothing worn that makes the modern man so susceptible to colds and influenza.

If warm clothing, heated houses, and absence of exposure to the elements were necessary to health, then the sedentary class would be the class most likely to withstand the rigors of winter. The direct opposite is the truth.

No class suffers so much from colds and influenza as the warmly-dressed people who work in places where they are most sheltered from weather conditions.

### Pointed Paragraphs

Swinging wood and carrying up coal are sensible industries.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

It is never too late to break yourself of a bad habit.

The saloon in politics supplied the machine with ball-bearings.

Don't blame the tool for a bad job until you know who handled it.

Just when a girl thinks she is marrying happily all her relations shed tears.

White lies require a great deal of whitewashing to keep them from turning black.

Perhaps the spendthrift is anxious to get rid of his money because he is afraid of the microbes.

The day of Centaurs

The day of Centaurs will no doubt be lowered even further as the years go on, and centaarians will be far more plentiful than they are today.

In fact, it is quite possible, may not be that the average man will live to be one hundred.

But does any man want to live to be a hundred? It seems that he is to be a centaur individual, a centaur to himself and to society. Do you want to be kept alive by drugs, sera, medicines and surgical operations?

To say the least of it, it is an unpleasant prospect. We all want to live, but we want to retain our full physical fitness, and all our mental faculties.

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# 1930 AUTO RACE WINNER IS FAVERED TO REPEAT

## BILLY ARNOLD SETS FASTEST TRIAL RECORD

Attains Speed of 116 Miles in Car That Won Year Ago

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — (INS) — On the basis of the qualifying trials, field ever entered in the 500-mile auto race, 40 drivers today were making full adjustments on their machines for the big event tomorrow.

Only two of the 40 made less than 100 miles per hour in the 10-mile preliminaries and one of those was an oil burner, a Cummins diesel. An average of 101 miles an hour won the speedway classic last year for Billy Arnold of Chicago.

### Arnold Favorite

Arnold is one of the favorites and had the highest speed in the trials, 116 miles per hour. He is driving the same car, a Miller-Hartz special which has been changed slightly to give it an added speed of 12 miles an hour, he says.

A local choice is Bill Cummings who qualified in Empire State special at 119 miles an hour. Others apt to be in the money according to the experts are Louis Meyer, winner in 1928, and Shorty Cantlon, both driving 16-cylinder machines. Youngsters to upset the old timers are Francis Quinn, dirt-track driver from the Pacific coast, and Gene Haustein, Detroit, both driving Fords. Then there are Ralph Hepburn and Russell Snowberger.

### Crackups Expected

With many of the drivers noted for their heavy, violent acceleration placed in the rear rows at the start, it is predicted by some that the early stages of the race may see a few crack-ups as some of these drivers try to win some of the lap prize money. Arnold, for instance, with his high trial, is in the sixth row; Meyer and Cantlon in the ninth, and Haustein in the twelfth.

Mississippi River Race Scheduled to Be Started Aug. 27

ST. LOUIS — (INS) — A race for the Koenig Cup symbolic of the Mississippi River speed championship from New Orleans to St. Louis is scheduled to start about Aug. 27. Formal notification of the challenge has been received here by Ed C. Koenig of the St. Louis Yacht club from Commodore P. B. Lusk of the New Orleans Yacht club.

Under rules governing the awarding of the cup, ninety days' notice is required by prospective competitors. A number of New Orleans racers already have signified their intention of entering, according to Lusk.

The present record from New Orleans to St. Louis is 74 hours and 2 minutes. It was established at 5:10 a.m. Fred Smith of Memphis in his sedan-rumabout Greyhound. His record has no bearing on the Koenig cup race, however, as he failed to give the required ninety days notice.

**Jim Londos Meets 210-Pound Pole in Windy City Match**

CHICAGO — Jim Londos, Greek heavyweight wrestler and Frank Bronowics, 210 pound Pole, meet tonight in a wrestling match which will spoil one of the pair's record. Bronowics is undefeated in 10 starts in the Windy City and Londos has grappled with six opponents here without losing.

Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football linesman, takes on Kola Kwaran in the preliminary card.

**Dizzy Dean Back On Big Time Next Year, Says Gabby Street**

### By LES CONKLIN

Sports Writer  
NEW YORK — Gabby Street, grizzled pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, is authority for the statement that Dizzy Dean, the colorful rookie pitcher who failed to make the grade with the National League champions this Spring, will be back on the big circuit for keeps next season.

"I think he could win a flock of games for us right now," Street said here recently while discussing the club's prospects. "But I didn't have room for him in the roster this year. We had to make room for inside and outside pitchers and had so many older and more experienced pitchers that I had to let Dean go to Houston this season."

Dean was hailed as the most colorful rookie to try out at a big league training camp since Art (The Great) Shires burned up the hotel lobbies with his forty-odd suits of fancy raiment and his rapid-fire line of chatter. Dean had made an immediate showing with the Cards last Fall and he took the world in his uncertain terms that he was destined to become the greatest pitcher in the game. The 19-year-old recruit out-gabbed Gabby himself.

Reams of copy were written about Dean and his doings at the St. Louis training camp this Spring. Reports drifted northward that "Dizzy" had taken a day off to go fishing, that he was reporting for practice, that he had violent arguments with Street and subsequently had been told to stay away from the ball park.

Street says these reports were somewhat exaggerated and that he

### RING VERDICTS

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE  
At New York — Eddie Shapiro, New York welterweight and Hans Mueller, Germany, drew (6).

Ralph Puccello, Brooklyn heavyweight, defeated George Lucco.

At New Haven — Al Gainer, New Haven middleweight, defeated Chuck Burns, San Antonio (8).

At Johnston, Pa. — Mickey Duris, Cleveland lightweight, knocked out Art Fesser, Lebanon, Pa. (7).

At Philadelphia — Jimmy Guthrie, Akron, middleweight, defeated K. O. Redmond, Detroit (10).

At Paterson, N. J. — Jackie Shupack, Paterson lightweight, defeated Al Diamond, Paterson (10).

At Paris, France — Spider Pladner, won European bantamweight crown, by defeating France Birion (12).

### STRIKES OUT 45 IN 36 INNINGS

**Pitcher for Chicago U. Winner of Eight Straight**

CHICAGO — (INS) — Chicago and Indiana play a critical game in the Big Ten baseball race today.

The Maroons are now tied with Illinois and can win the title by winning today and against Madison, June 6, as the Illini have only one more game, that with Northwestern Saturday.

Roy Henshaw, sophomore left-hander, who has won eight Chicago victories, yielded 19 hits in the last four games, and struck out 45 men in 36 innings, will be pitted against George Whose whose strikeout record is nearly as dazzling. Henshaw's feat of winning two doubleheaders in two weekends has not been duplicated in the conference.

**Eight Colleges to Compete in Tennis At Cedar Rapids**

CEDAR RAPIDS — (INS) — Twenty-six tennis players from eight midwest colleges in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota meet here tomorrow for the first of the midwest conference tennis tournaments.

The meet, sponsored by the conference following its recent recognition of tennis as a major sport, will open at 8:30 Saturday morning on the Coe college courts here.

**Middle West Field Contests Tomorrow**

CEDAR RAPIDS — (INS) — Track men today are preparing for the eleventh annual track and field meet of the midwest conference, to be held on Coe field here tomorrow afternoon.

Coe has entered 14 men in the team of the sixteen events.

**College Net Champ May Retain Crown**

COLUMBUS, O. — (INS) — The final matches of the Big Ten singles tennis tournament got under way at the Ohio State university stadium here today with Scott Reikinger of the University of Chicago, the defending titleholder, favored to retain the championship crown.

**REMEMBER?**

Way back when Connie Mack's Athletics were stripes around their caps and laced their shirts — and the home folks went by the almanac to do all of their early summer planning?

**REMEMBER?**

Way back when baseball fans studied the fielding averages of individuals and clubs as they appeared once a week — and a fellow who sported a genuine Panama hat was a real somebody?

### TROJANS ARE FAVORITES IN PHILLY MEET

**Westerners Picked to Defeat Best in The East**

By TED SMITHS  
(INS Sports Writer)

PHILADELPHIA — The Pacific coast's mighty legions of track to day started their assault on eastern cinder strongholds in the preliminary events of the I. C. A. A. A. championships scheduled to culminate in the finals tomorrow afternoon at Franklin field.

Trials destined to cut down the field in the events with the exception of the half-mile and mile will limit the competition tomorrow to only a handful of stars.

**Trojans Favored**

If former runs and form and usual do on the cinders, the mighty Trojans of Southern California will be at the very pinnacle of the track world tomorrow night. Second place honors appear to rest between Stanford and Pennsylvania, and even if Coach Dean Cromwell's boys make a run-away of it, the battle between these two teams should be bitter and gory.

The list of favorites in the 15 events is clear-cut. Southern California is given a decided edge in four events. Trojans selected as probable individual victors are Wykoff, broad jump and Gruber in the pole vault.

**Records May Fall**

Stanford appears to have potential champions in Eastman in the quarter-mile, Gray in the shot-put, and Jones in the discus. Pennsylvania, despite its all-round power scarcely looks to have a certain winner, and pre-meet dopesters would allot the remaining first place to Tolson of Michigan in the 150-yard dash, Webb of Harvard in the half-mile, Burdick of the College of the City of New York in the mile, Record of Harvard in the high hurdles. O'Connor of Yale in the hammer throw, and Churchill of California in the javelin. Mccluskey of Fordham in the two-mile, O'Connor of Columbia in the high jump.

Predictions have been bantered about freely that not a few inter-collegiate, and possibly even world's records may fall.

### REMEMBER?

Way back when Connie Mack's Athletics were stripes around their caps and laced their shirts — and the home folks went by the almanac to do all of their early summer planning?

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Way back when baseball fans studied the fielding averages of individuals and clubs as they appeared once a week — and a fellow who sported a genuine Panama hat was a real somebody?

### STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
W. L. Pet.  
New York 22 16 .688  
St. Louis 19 16 .655  
Boston 18 15 .545  
Chicago 17 15 .533  
Pittsburgh 17 15 .533  
Philadelphia 16 18 .471  
Brooklyn 15 20 .429  
Cincinnati 8 26 .235

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
W. L. Pet.  
Philadelphia 26 8 .785  
Washington 23 14 .622  
Cleveland 20 15 .571  
Chicago 17 19 .559  
St. Louis 12 22 .333  
Boston 12 23 .333

THURSDAY'S RESULTS  
National League  
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 1.  
Boston, 7; New York, 6.  
Philadelphia-Brooklyn, not sched.

Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 8.  
(Called even seven innings.)  
American League  
Chicago, 3; Detroit, 2.  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 4.  
Washington, 4; Boston, 3.  
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 4.

TODAY'S GAMES  
National League  
Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
American League  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
Only games scheduled.

### JOE JINKS

HOLLYWOOD FIGHT FANS ARE SLOWLY COMING UP FOR AIR —  
THEY MADE OLE BUSTUM THE BIG CHOICE AND IT COST 'EM PLENTY.  
DOUGIE THE PROFESSIONAL WING BOYS ARE LETTING OUT AN AWFUL SQUAWK OVER THE RESULT!

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### Iowa Pearl Winner Over Metal Works, 3-0, in Kittenball

The Iowa Pearl Factory league kittenball team defeated the Iowa Metal Works outfit, 3 to 0 at West park in the only game played Thursday night on the local diamonds. The Kautz and First Baptist teams failed to show up at the Heinz field for their scheduled American League tilt while at the Jefferson the Freight-Prima National league contest was postponed.

The game at the park was featured by the fine fielding of the Iowa Pearl nine. There were but seven hits collected during the five innings played. The Metal Works' hitting and the winners only three, the winning aggregation pushed across its three runs in the second and third innings. The box score:

Iowa Pearl (3)  
AB R H PO A E  
Honts, ss 2 0 0 2 0 0  
Boland, 3b 2 0 1 1 1 1  
Riley, 1b 2 1 0 3 0 0  
Albert, p 2 1 0 2 0 0  
Jensen, If 2 1 0 3 0 0  
Young, cf 2 0 0 1 0 0  
Graham, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Hayes, c 2 0 2 0 0 0

Totals 19 3 15 4 1 0

Iowa Metal Works (0)  
AB R H PO A E  
Gauthier, as 3 0 0 1 2 3  
Boone, 2b 2 0 0 4 1 1  
Diercks, 3b 2 0 0 2 3 1  
Mittman, c 2 1 1 0 0 0  
Drum, 1b 2 0 0 1 0 0  
McCormick, If 2 0 0 0 0 0  
P, p 2 0 0 0 0 1  
Grensing, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0  
Greenslade, cf 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 19 0 4 12 9 6

Umpire: Troxel.  
In games tonight the Figg's Tire Shop team will play a postponed game with the Y. M. C. A. team at the Jefferson field and the Heinz team will battle the Downey team at the park. The Athletics will play their tonight's scheduled contest Wednesday night under the floodlights at the Jefferson.

**Lott and Borotra Expected to Meet in French Finals**

AUTEUIL, France — (INS) — A George Lott-Jean Borotra final for the men's championship in the French hard court tennis matches was predicted here today.

Both players dispatched their opponents yesterday with ease and faced little opposition in the semifinals today, although Jiro Satoh of Japan, the defending champion, was afforded some chance of beating the veteran Frenchman. Lott was to play G. P. Hughes of Eng-

land.

**Hornesby Makes Error**

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**Knute Rockne at Notre Dame**

Two men, Harper and Hearnly Anderson, will divide Rockne's work at the South Bend university for the time being, but the former will be the boss. His title, I believe, is director of athletics, while Anderson will be head coach of the football team.

Neither is a Rockne, and both realize it fully. But one finds in Harper a shrewd, capable and successful gentleman accustomed to getting what he wants in business on the football field. He was Rockne's coach and predecessor at Notre Dame, and right to the last remained the glamorous Norwegian's intimate personal friend and respected adviser.

Harper does not say so, but I am told from other sources that his occupancy of the berth at South Bend will be temporary.

The idea is probably to use Jess as a balance wheel while one of the younger coaches turned out by Rockne is being chosen and groomed to come as near as possible to Rockne's permanent.

But I do believe I am safe in saying that opponents of the Irish will find them far from set-ups under Harper and Anderson. Through an inspiration and fervor generated by the tragic loss of the beloved coach there is the possibility that for this year there will be a harder team to beat without Rockne than they would be with him.

To paraphrase a famous song writer: Will they look in September as they do in May?

That's the point to consider. And talk of removing any manager at this early date is unsporting and unfair.

Harper's presence here reminds me of a recent letter from Notre Dame asking this column to men-

### REDS WINNERS WHEN HORNSBY MAKES ERROR

**Cub Boss Bobbles an Easy One; Macks Win Again**

By COLELAND C. BURG  
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK — Unaccustomed to the dizzy heights they have attained at the top of the National league, the New York Giants got light-headed and created today's baseball hero.

He is Ed Brandt, undefeated pitcher nobody knew Boston had when what a "jerk" he gave the Giants ten hits, including three home runs, on top of five passes, but still he won for the Braves, 7 to 6. It was his eighth successive victory. Last year he was also lucky in 1930, winning only four games.

What really won the game appeared to be some heavy stick work by Mr. Brandt's pals, this business climaxing in the ninth when Dresdner, all singled, netted two runs which just nosed a final rally of the giants.

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## Complete Market Reports

### GRAIN PRICES CLOSE UNEVEN, CORN IS LOWER

#### Wheat Hovers Within Narrow Range in Forenoon

CHICAGO—(INS)—Grain closed uneven today. Wheat was 4¢ higher to 4¢ lower for active futures and 3¢ lower to 1¢ higher for inactive deliveries.

Corn was down 1¢ to 2¢ for May deliveries which were under pressure and 3¢ lower to 1¢ higher for other futures.

Oats were 4¢ up to 1¢ down. Ryegrass closed 4¢ down to 4¢ up.

Wheat hovered within a narrow range during most of the forenoon.

The market was nervous, with trade comparatively light and of holiday character.

The market started 4¢ to 4¢ lower with scattered selling on relative weakness abroad. Good support developed on the dip inspired by firmness in Winnipeg and values firm, the rain was shown in the Canadian market but parts of Kansas and Nebraska had some beneficial precipitation.

Liverpool ruled 4¢ higher to 4¢ lower. Winnipeg was 4¢ to 4¢ higher at mid-season, export demand was reported moderate overnight.

The Chicago board of trade will be closed tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day.

Corn displayed firm undertone with short covering and scattered buying. Offerings were limited. Trade was small. Weather over the belt is generally favorable.

Oats and rye averaged steady.

Estimated carlot receipts were:

Wheat 32; corn 92 and oats 20.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Cash grain clos:

WHEAT—1 and 2 red, 82%; 1 hard, 83%; 2 hard, 82%; 1 northern spring, 82%; 2 northern spring, 82%; mixed, 81%; 82%;

CORN—6 mixed, 78%; 1 northern spring, 78%; 2 northern spring, 78%; 3 mixed, 78%; 4 mixed, 78%; 5 mixed, 78%; 6 mixed, 78%; 7 mixed, 78%; 8 mixed, 78%; 9 mixed, 78%; 10 mixed, 78%; 11 mixed, 78%; 12 mixed, 78%; 13 mixed, 78%; 14 mixed, 78%; 15 mixed, 78%; 16 mixed, 78%; 17 mixed, 78%; 18 mixed, 78%; 19 mixed, 78%; 20 mixed, 78%; 21 mixed, 78%; 22 mixed, 78%; 23 mixed, 78%; 24 mixed, 78%; 25 mixed, 78%; 26 mixed, 78%; 27 mixed, 78%; 28 mixed, 78%; 29 mixed, 78%; 30 mixed, 78%; 31 mixed, 78%; 32 mixed, 78%; 33 mixed, 78%; 34 mixed, 78%; 35 mixed, 78%; 36 mixed, 78%; 37 mixed, 78%; 38 mixed, 78%; 39 mixed, 78%; 40 mixed, 78%; 41 mixed, 78%; 42 mixed, 78%; 43 mixed, 78%; 44 mixed, 78%; 45 mixed, 78%; 46 mixed, 78%; 47 mixed, 78%; 48 mixed, 78%; 49 mixed, 78%; 50 mixed, 78%; 51 mixed, 78%; 52 mixed, 78%; 53 mixed, 78%; 54 mixed, 78%; 55 mixed, 78%; 56 mixed, 78%; 57 mixed, 78%; 58 mixed, 78%; 59 mixed, 78%; 60 mixed, 78%; 61 mixed, 78%; 62 mixed, 78%; 63 mixed, 78%; 64 mixed, 78%; 65 mixed, 78%; 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## WILTON MUSIC CLUB IN MEET

Interesting Program Is Presented by Junior Organization

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—The Wilton Junior Music Club met in the studio of Miss Cora Knoche, Saturday May 23 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

The following program was presented:

Junior Club Song.

Spinning Song—(Medelsohn)—Orma Darting.

(a) The Race, (b) Lightly Tripping, (c) The Oriole, (All of Kettner)—Arlene Darting.

Piano duet—Waltz, (Strauss)—Marie Koeppen, Miss Knoche.

(a) At Sunrise (Spaulding) (b) Rondo—Hector Lause.

Vesper Hymn, (Adair)—Rita Roederer.

Minuet (Bach)—Marie Koeppen.

Jumping Rope (Livesey)—Lorraine Darting.

Piano Duet—“Schubert's Day,” Ona Newgard, Mary Miller.

Biographies of Verdi and Rossini.

Great March, (Verdi)—Theela Newgard.

Anvil Chorus (Verdi)—Vera Newgard.

Excerpts from “William Tell” (Rossini)—Ona Newgard.

Cujus Animam, (Rossini)—Vera Newgard.

(a) Forest Odyly (Keller).

(b) Minuet a. l. Antico (Beethoven).

(c) Adalouise (Pessard) Miss Knoche.

The report of the Junior and McDowell contests of Iowa Federation of Music clubs, the eight Biennial convention, held at Cedar Rapids was given by Miss Knoche.

Closing program—“America.”

Art Riddle and Ernest Murison north of Wilton shopped here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellman and children of Muscatine visited Sunday at the parental, A. B. Smith, home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millie Templeman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickinson of Muscatine spent Sunday at the Will Templeman home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey were Sunday evening guests at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis.

## Wilton

WILTON JUNCTION—(Special)—The following program was given by the children of the Zion Lutheran school, Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Address—Rev. P. W. Happel.

Song—“Howdy Do, We Welcome You,” school.

Recitation—“Words of Welcome,” Rosetta Wacker.

Play—“Banjo Serenade,” Edmund Harpel.

Dialog—“The Sprise Party,” Elsie Jean Titus.

Song—“All the Birds Have Come Again,” (1-3).

Recitation—Carl Kipp, Robert Titus, June Hansen, Anita Wacker, Elsie Jean Titus.

Dialog—“A Sick Pupil,” Edmund Harpel, Florence Smith, Dorothy Gruner, Fredie Wiebel, Clifford Kiser, Edwin Wiebel.

Song—“Summer Days,” (4-8).

Recitation—Norma Lett, Alvin Shuger, John Gruner, Carl Grundner.

Song—“Toy Engine,” (1-3).

“Toppy Turney Drill,” (4-5).

Pantomime—“Behind Teacher's Back,” Anna Giese, Arletie Lett, Anna Giese, Robert Titus, Odetta Hansen, Henry Giese, Harlan Schwartz.

Piano Duet—Rosetta and Emily Wacker, “Our School Band.”

Dialog—“Making a Cake,” Clara Rottman and Bernice Hansen.

Getting Acquainted, Alma Moeller, Maurine Wacker, Emily Wacker, Alice Titus, Irene Harpel.

Recitation—Odetta Hansen, Harlan Gruner, Harlan Jarr, La Verne Brammer.

Act—“At the Doctor's Office,” Harry Moeller, Erwin Moeller, Clifford Kiser, Henry Petersen, Arthur Seeger.

Song—“The Shadowman,” (1-3).

Recitation—Wilbur Wacker, Hilbert Marolf, Wilbert Lett, Robert Wink, Dorothy Gruner.

Dialog—“Brave Boys,” Robert Titus, Odetta Hansen, Arlene Lett, Harlan Jarr.

Recitation—“Secrets Under an Umbrella,” Kenneth Marolf and Carl Klipp.

Song—“Busy Little Children,” (1-3).

Recitation—Kenneth Marolf, Anna Giese, Elwood Lett, Arlene Lett.

Piano Trio—“Dancing in the Sun,” Rosetta Wacker, Emily Wacker, Irene Harpel, Carl Gruner.

Dialog—“Friday Afternoon Composition,” Edwin Wiebel, Carl Moeller, Henry Petersen, Kenneth Rottman, Erwin Moeller, Odetta Hansen, Henry Giese, Harlan Schwartz.

Song—“Sleep My Little Pigeon,” (4-8).

Classroom Jokes, Clifford Kiser.

Recitation—Walter Kipp, Harriet Wiebel, Carl Gruner, John Grundner.

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Recitation—“Are You Sleeping?”

Rosetta Wacker, Irene Harpel, Fredie Wiebel, Florence Smith, Edmund Harpel, Carl Gruner, Edwin Wiebel, Wilbur Wacker.

Recitation—Leona Jarr, Harriet Wiebel, Irene Harpel.

Song—“Gone-Bye, Dear School,” (4-8).

Recitation—Henry Giese, Hilbert Staelk.

Lutheran School Song—School.

The Wilton's women club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Blanche Kretschmar who had as assisting hostess, Mrs. Maude Norton. The affair was well attended, and the following program was presented by a group of members, having as the lesson theme, “Russia.” Paper, “Description of United States Social Soviet Russia.” Mrs. Catherine Looney, vocal solo, “The Night Wind.” Miss Frances Kelley. Miss Marjorie Latchaw, pianist; paper, “Amusements and Social Life of Soviet Russia.” Mrs.

## MIDWEST FREE PRESS

Friday, May 29, 1931

Ella Ayres; paper, “Permanent Citizens of Russia.” Mrs. Kate Claussen; vocal solo, “I Know a Lovely Garden.” Miss Frances Kelley, Miss Latchaw, pianist; paper, “Going to School in Russia.” Miss Margaret Dwyer.

This meeting will close the year's activities, with a summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Flannery and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Flannery and children, Ruth, Kathryn, Ellen and Mary Elizabeth, were Sunday guests at the Misses Neil and Kate O'Shaughnessy home.

St. Mary's parish Kittenball team defeated the West Liberty Social club there Sunday afternoon with a score of 3-1.

Frederick Miller has returned from a visit with relatives at Parkville, Mo. and Kansas City.

Newton Hahn of New Era was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hahn.

The Martha Class of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sadie McQuillen with Mrs. Lizzie Osmers acting as assisting hostess. The program committee was Mrs. Denman Burrie, Mrs. Deneen and Mrs. Burrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson and family living south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hinkhouse and daughter, Arlo and son Richard, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson living east of Moscow.

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of Muscatine and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marolf and daughter, Virginia and sons, Dean and Rolland of Bennett were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and family.

Mrs. William Hillman and son John Vernon, Mrs. Clinton Lincoln and daughter, Pearl and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffield, son of Galesburg, spent the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duffield.

Mrs. John Furst and Mrs. Raymond Van Dolah, son of Alvin and wife, were Sunday visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Malone called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

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The Lane and Hahn quartet from the settlement Evangelical church gave a sacred concert at the Spangle Chapel church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hetzler and family, Kenneth, Harriet and Gladie Marie, were dinner guests at the Henry Doerfer home Sunday to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Budeler spent Sunday in Rock Island, Ill., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hurlbut and daughters, Betty, Mary Ellen of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and children, Violette, Raymond, Shirley and Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mittmann and son, Robert, enjoyed a basket dinner Sunday noon in the woods near Moscow.

E. J. Sywassink from Muscatine was honored with his birthday anniversary with a birthday dinner given Sunday noon at the Charley Hahn home in White Prairie. Those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sywassink and daughter, Betty, Mary Ellen of Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rexroth and children, Violette, Raymond, Shirley and Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mittmann and son, Robert, enjoyed a basket dinner Sunday noon in the woods near Moscow.

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